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For:

FLUID CONTROL VALVE

## Enclosed are:

- S sheets of □ formal □ informal drawings.
- A Request for Priority to claim priority date of February 25, 2003.
- ☑ An Unexecuted Declaration.
- ☑ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
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## REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119 AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of February 25, 2003, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2003-047820.

The certified copy of corresponding Japanese patent application 2003-047820 will be submitted as soon as it is received from applicant. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copies is respectfully requested in due course.

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